

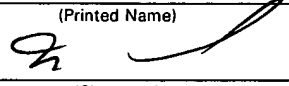


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Appeal
Atty. Dkt. No. 028979-0103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rafael ARGUELLO *et al.*
Title: METHODS FOR SEPARATING
AND/OR IDENTIFYING DNA
MOLECULES
Appl. No.: 09/077,615
Filing Date: 10/23/1998
Examiner: J. Einsmann
Art Unit: 1634

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated July 8, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 55-69 and 73-76.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
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- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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